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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under
provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an Appellants' Brief in response
to the Final Official Action dated May 30, 2001. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on
November 30, 2001 under 37 C. F. R § 1.191. The three months extension of time is from
January 30, 2002 to April 30, 2002. Under provision 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), a check in the

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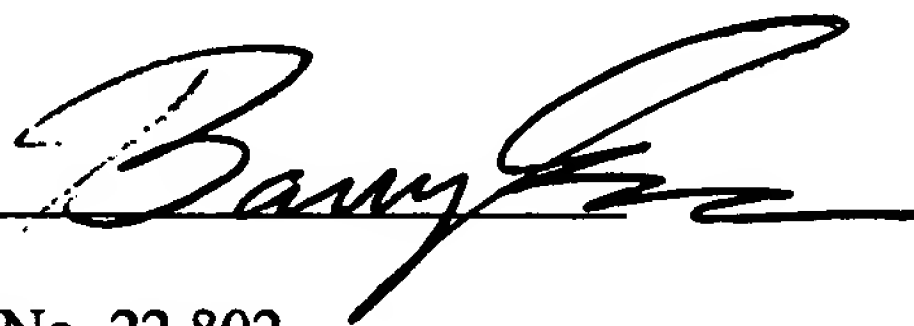
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amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for a small entity. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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